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This volume is dedicated to all QCWA Officers and Directors, Past and Present, who have worked to advance the welfare of Amateur Radio and QCWA and, to QCWA Members, our Honored Silent Key Members and countless others whose efforts have brought QCWA to its present stature. Salud!

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HISTORICAL DATA

QCWA had its inception during a 10-meter round table on Friday Evening, November, 14, 1947, when John DiBlasi, W2FX; Uda Ross, W2UD; John Gioe, W2FD; Edwin S. Crane, W2EF; Dr. Ernest Cyriax, W2DI and Irving R. Groves, W2DX, decided they should meet together and with other old-timers, form an Association of Amateur Radio Operators who had been licensed for twenty-five or more years.

The first official meeting was held on Friday evening, December 5, 1947, in New York City, at which time the following old-timers were elected as Officers of the newly founded Quarter Century Wireless Association: John DeBlasi, President; George T. Droste, W2IN, Vice President; Leon A. Hansen, W2FIT, Secretary and David Talley, W2PF, Treasurer.

Those attending the first official meeting on December 5, 1947 were: W1HRX, W2AMB, W2AMJ, W2CVF, W2BJ, W2BR, W2BT, W2BW, K2CM, W2CO, W2DX, W2EA, W2EC, W2EF, W2FD, W2FIT, W2FO, W2FX, W2FZ, W2GG, W2GX, W2II, W2IN, W2KR, W2KW, W2LFR, W2MM, W2OG, W2PF, W2PL, W2RB, W2UD, W2WZ and, W2YW.

Following formation of the Association, Charter membership was left open for a short while permitting other who had not been able to attend the organizational meeting to formally become members of QCWA. The roll of Charter Members closed with a total of 54.

CHARTER MEMBERS

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| 1. John DiBlasi, W2FX* | 19. Frank Frimmerman, W2FZ* | 37. F. A. Long, W2PYY* |
| 2. G. T. Droste, W2IN* | 20. Alfred B. O'Hara, W2OG* | 38. Oscar Oehman, W2KU* |
| 3. Leon Hansen, W2FIT* | 21. Harold D. Perry, W2LFR* | 39. Murray Blum, W2MY |
| 4. David Talley, W2PF | 22. Dr. A. L. Walsh, W2BW* | 40. W. L. Wheeler, Jr., W2ILO* |
| 5. James Millen, W1HRX | 23. Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF | 41. W. E. Owens, W2DDA |
| 6. Fred W. Huff, W2AMB* | 24. F. C. W. Thiede, W2EC* | 42. Moe Joffe, W6PHE |
| 7. Irving Groves, K4HT | 25. E. W. Dannals, W2GG* | 43. Nat Burnett, K4OL |
| 8. W. J. Howell, W2II* | 26. Thomas McCann, K8CM* | 44. Perce B. Collison, W2KN* |
| 9. Uda B. Ross, W2UD* | 27. R. D. Valentine, W2GX* | 45. George Nolan, W2QF* |
| 10. W. H. Reuman, W2RB | 28. John A. Gioe, W2FD* | 46. Harold Wetterholm, W2BKY* |
| 11. E. S. Crane, W2EF* | 29. Walter A. Cobb, W2CO* | 47. Philip Levinson, W2MIN* |
| 12. Otto Eppers, W2EA* | 30. Earl R. Thomas, W2MM* | 48. Dr. E. A. Cyriax, W2DI* |
| 13. Frank Lester, W4AMJ | 31. Clarence Seid, W2KW | 49. Dr. Paul Z. Haus, W2VH* |
| 14. J. A. Stobbe, W2WZ* | 32. Kurt Schoenfeld, W2BT* | 50. Charles A. Service, Jr., W4IE* |
| 15. Lester Reiss, W2BR | 33. Reeve O. Strock, W2YW* | 51. Myron J. Earl, W9WNF* |
| 16. Morton Kahn, K4KR* | 34. Raymond Farwell, W2BJ* | 52. Robert E. Baird, W9NN |
| 17. Dan E. Lindsay, W2PL* | 35. Jack Heidt, W4MW | 53. Gordon Braendle, W6YYU* |
| 18. H. T. Hayden, Jr., W2FO* | 36. W. H. Kennedy, W2AS | 54. Ambrose H. Hardwick, W2YQ* |

In the list above, silent key members are indicated by (*). Call letters are believed to be correct.

QCWA CHAPTER AFFILIATIONS

QCWA membership grew slowly through the first few years. Word of the organization spread and with it interest. Members were, by any standard, pioneers, since membership required one to have been licensed as early as 1922, to be eligible for membership. With growth came groups of members living in the larger population centers, and travel then, as now was expensive. Many members were unable to travel to New York for the meetings. The Board of Directors, acting with vision, adopted rules permitting formation of affiliated Chapters. These Chapters were to be authorized to use the QCWA Logo, and to be real entities, although dependent upon the National Organization for membership records and guidance with respect to policy and planning. The Chapter concept blossomed and chapters were formed across the continent. In the interest of keeping a record of such authorities, QCWA adopted the policy of listing Chapter in our Official Records even though some may not be active. Historically it is believed that this policy is correct. Chapters have been assigned numbers, issued on the basis of the date of Charter. At present 153 such authorizations have been granted. Most are active! A complete up to date listing of Chapters may be obtained from Headquarters upon request.

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QCWA AFFAIRS ARE ADMINISTERED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DULY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President		
Stuart Meyer, W2GHK		
Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Leland Smith, W5KL	Jim Walsh, W7LVN	W. C. Randles, W4COW
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	John Kanode, N4MM	

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

This directory was prepared from the official computer records as of December 31, 1984. New members since that date and renewal memberships have been included during the period in which the directory data base was corrected and programming prepared from which printing was done. At the closing date for processing, March 17, 1985, 9,988 members data were included.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONSTITUTION

As amended 27 March, 1982

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 2. The purposes of the Association shall be:

- (a) To promote friendship and cooperation among Amateur Radio (Wireless) operators who were licensed as such at least a quarter of a century ago.
- (b) To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes entitling the Association to exemption under the provision of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and more specifically to promote interest in Amateur Radio Communications and the advancement of the electronic art, making use of the reservoir of knowledge and experience represented within the membership of QCWA for the benefit of all Radio Amateurs and the furtherance of the Public welfare through Amateur Radio Communications; to provide a scholarship fund for worthy students who are radio amateurs.
- (c) In the furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Association shall have all general powers enumerated in Section 202 N-PCL, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for corporate purposes.
- (d) Nothing herein shall authorize this Association, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes any of the activities mentioned in Not-for-profit Corporation Law, Section 404 (b)-(p) of Executive Law, Section 757.
- (e) No part of the income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Association affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the Association's assets on dissolution of the Association.
- (f) No part of the activities of the Association shall include participating in or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements for) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or engaging in any substantial way, directly or indirectly, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- (g) In the event of dissolution, all the remaining assets and property of the Association shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.
- (h) The Association shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such a time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the Association shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section

4943 (c) of the Code; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Association to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of those persons who have signed the Certificate of Incorporation, together with all persons who are hereafter received into or elected to membership as hereinafter provided.
- Section 2. Any person is eligible for membership who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is at present a licensed Amateur Radio (wireless) operator, that he or she was licensed as such twenty-five or more years prior to making application and who, upon submitting an application, is approved as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.
- Section 3. The classes of membership and the fees are as prescribed in the By-Laws.
- Section 4. Any member may withdraw from membership in the Association by presenting to the General Manager a written statement of resignation.
- Section 5. A member may be expelled for violation of the By-Laws of the Association or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the Association. Such expulsion may be effected by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.
- Section 6. Any resigned or expelled member forfeits all rights and/or privileges of the Association.

ARTICLE III

GOVERNMENT

- Section 1. The general management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.
- Section 2. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and ten directors at large. The immediate past-President of the Association shall remain as a voting member of the succeeding Board for a period of one term.
- Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least one-half of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.
- Section 5. If a vacancy occurs among the Officers or Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting during the second half of each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The purpose of the Annual meeting shall be a report of the Board to the general membership, the installation of Officers and Directors elected during the year and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- Section 1. No financial obligations shall be incurred on behalf of the Association except by prior approval by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or by petition submitted to the Secretary by at least five percent (5%) of the members in good standing on January first of the year of submission of the petition, provided that no more than 25% of the signatures to the petition be from any one call-sign area. Proposed amendments, with a ballot shall be mailed to the membership at least 60 days before the date appointed for the return of the ballot, and the ballot shall carry a statement of the return date limit. Approval of the amendment by at least two-thirds of the members voting shall be necessary for its enactment.
- Section 2. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots for the amendment. The Tellers shall certify in writing to the President and the General Manager the results of the ballot count.

ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. There shall be the following classes of membership:
- (a) U.S. Membership
 - (b) International Membership
 - (c) Family Membership
 - (d) Life Membership
 - (e) Honorary Membership
- Section 2. The classes of membership are defined as follows:
- (a) 1. U.S. Members shall be those members having a U.S. zip code mailing address.
2. U.S. Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications.
 - (b) 1. International Members shall be all members who do not have a U.S. zip code mailing address.
2. International Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving regular publications.
3. International Members shall receive Quarterly publications of the Hot Line Report which will provide pertinent membership information regarding nominations and elections, operating activities, etc.
4. Quarterly Newsletters and Membership Rosters are not provided but may be purchased upon payment of amount established periodically to cover costs of printing and mailing of the appropriate publications.
 - (c) 1. Family Membership may be granted or renewed, upon request, to an eligible husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother, of another primary member living at the same address and paying full dues in accordance with Article II.
2. Family Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving publications.
3. Family Members shall receive a ballot for each election.
 - (d) 1. Life Membership shall be granted to those members whose dues have been paid or granted for life. Life membership fees shall be based on 15 times the lowest current annual dues.
 - (e) 1. Honorary Membership may be granted by action of the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service rendered by persons not otherwise eligible for membership in the Association.
2. Honorary Members shall receive regular publications.
3. Honorary Members may not vote or be elected to the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application on the form prescribed and submitting the application to the General Manager for approval. Upon approval, and subject to review by the Board of Directors, the applicant shall be notified of his election to membership.

ARTICLE II
DUES

- Section 1. Each applicant for U.S. Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:
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| 3 years | \$ 25.00 |
| 2 years | \$ 20.00 |
| 1 year | \$ 12.00 |
| Life Membership | \$125.00 |
| Life time payments | \$135.00 - three (3) payments of \$45.00 each during a one year period. |
- Section 2. Each applicant for International Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:
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| 3 years | \$ 17.00 |
| 2 years | \$ 15.00 |
| 1 year | \$ 10.00 |
| Life Membership | \$ 85.00 |
| Life time payments | \$ 95.00 - three (3) payments consisting of \$35, \$30 and \$30 during a one year period. |
- Section 3. Each applicant for Family Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule.
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| 3 years | \$ 10.00 |
| Life Membership | \$ 50.00 |
| Life Time-payment | \$ 60.00 - three payments of \$20 each during a one year period. |

The entry fee will be waived for regular members converting to Family Membership.

- Section 4. There shall be no dues or entry fee for Honorary Membership.

- Section 5. Any member whose dues have not been received by the Association within three months after expiration shall be dropped from all membership lists.

- Section 6. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in chronological sequence. This number shall not be reassigned to another member.
- Section 7. Applicants for membership who were former members shall be reinstated and reassigned their original membership number upon payment of current dues. No member shall knowingly be assigned more than one membership number.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have control over the property and affairs of the Association and shall fix its policies. It shall have the power to hold meetings, appoint committees, suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of the Association and promote its best interests. It shall appoint a General Manager and such other employees as may be considered necessary and fix their compensation.
- Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors and the regular meetings of the Association may be held within any state of the United States as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may, at the call of the President, be convened and action taken by mail or telephonic communications.
- Section 4. No Officer or Director shall receive remuneration for his services in any capacity. This is not to preclude reimbursements for documented expenses approved by the President.
- Section 5. Each Officer and Director of the Association shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is duly elected.
- Section 6. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to occur upon the death or resignation of a member or upon his refusal to act.
- Section 7. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Association in all cases which are applicable.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall, with the assistance of the General Manager, carry out the mandates and directives of the Board Directors. He shall appoint such committees as he or the Board of Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.
- Section 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his duties. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, such officers as may be present shall select a member of the Board to assume the duties of the president.
- Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall promptly furnish copies of the minutes of these meetings to all members of the Board and publish a summary in the QCWA News. He shall be responsible for maintaining the corporate status of the Association, filing all corporate reports and certificates which may be required.
- Section 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Association and shall be accountable to the Board of Directors. He shall prepare a proposed operating budget for submission to the Board of Directors prior to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. Upon the termination of his term of office, each Officer shall send to his successor, within 30 days, all property of the Association in his custody.

ARTICLE V GENERAL MANAGER

- Section 1. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. He shall manage the affairs of the Association under the direction of the President and/or the Board of Directors. He shall attend all meetings of the Board but without vote. He shall collect all monies due the Association and turn them over to the Treasurer. He shall from time to time furnish to the Board of Directors such reports as may be required. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association and keep full records. He shall be the General Manager of the Association's publications. He shall prepare and submit to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors a comprehensive report of the progress and status of the affairs of the Association.
- Section 2. The Association's directories, year book, membership lists or other membership mailing facilities shall not be sold nor be made available to any person or organization without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Subscriptions to the QCWA News may be accepted by the General Manager from persons not qualified for membership, upon receipt of payment of the fees prescribed.

ARTICLE VI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The regular election of Officers and Directors shall be held in odd numbered years. Election of five (5) additional Directors shall be held in even numbered years.

- Section 2. No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of the Association unless he shall have been a member in good standing continuously for more than two (2) years immediately preceding his nomination.
- Section 3. A Nominating Committee to select eligible candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or appropriate Director positions shall be appointed by the President, subject to approval of the Board of Directors, no later than October of the appropriate years. The nominating committee shall have a full year to develop a slate. Nominations made by this Committee shall be announced in the November issue of the QCWA News for the elections the following year along with a call for petitions from the membership for additional nominations.
- Section 4. Nominations of Officers and Director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Secretary, post marked no later than 31 December of the appropriate year. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Secretary shall, upon verifying the validity of the petition and the eligibility of the candidates, cause the names of the candidates to be placed on the ballot along with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. Publication of the list of all eligible candidates shall be made in the February issue of the QCWA News.
- Section 5. Each candidate shall be requested to submit in writing a brief biographical outline to the Secretary by March 1 of the appropriate year. This biographical outline shall be published in the May issue of the QCWA News along with the ballot.
- Section 6. Ballots shall be sent no later than 15 May of each year to each member in good standing. The polls shall be open no less than 60 days after the date of ballot mailing. Election of candidates shall be by written ballot vote of a plurality of the members voting before the close of the polls.
- Section 7. The President shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots. The tellers shall certify in writing the results of the ballot count for each candidate to the Secretary and to the General Manager.
- Section 8. Results of the election shall be published in the August issue of the News. Candidates shall be notified by the General Manager of the results of the balloting via telephone within 24 hours of certification by the Secretary.
- Section 9. Officers and Directors shall serve from 1 September following their election.

ARTICLE VII CHAPTERS

- Section 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon the approval of the Board of Directors. The requirement for a Chapter shall be as follows:
- (a) Each Chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
 - (b) The Chapter must have at least ten (10) members residing in the same geographical area.
 - (c) The Constitution and By-laws of each Chapter must be consistent with the principles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
 - (d) Each Chapter shall elect a President/Chairman and other officers as required to conduct the business of the Chapter. The Secretary shall correspond with the QCWA Headquarters Office and keep the General Manager informed of current information regarding the Chapter.
 - (e) Each Chapter may have such local business or social meetings as it wishes and for such purposes as are within the spirit of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
 - (f) QCWA Chapters may not become associated and/or affiliated with any other organization without prior approval of the QCWA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- Section 1. All obligations incurred by the Association shall be solely corporate obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to or be incurred by, any member, Officer or Director of the Association by reason of any such corporate obligations.
- Section 2. Expenditures beyond those approved in the Annual Budget shall not be made without prior approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. These By-laws may be amended from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any regularly called meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. Petitions to change the By-laws may be submitted to the Secretary upon signature of at least 200 members in good standing on January 1st of the year of submission of the petition. The Board of Directors must consider and vote upon said petition at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. The membership shall be advised of any amendment to these By-laws at least sixty (60) days prior to its becoming effective.